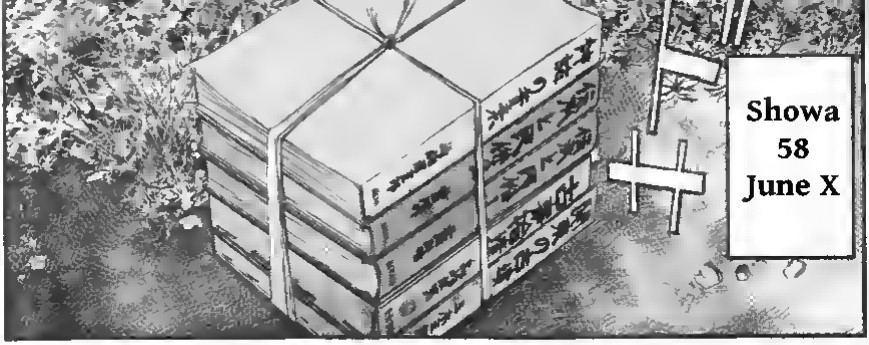
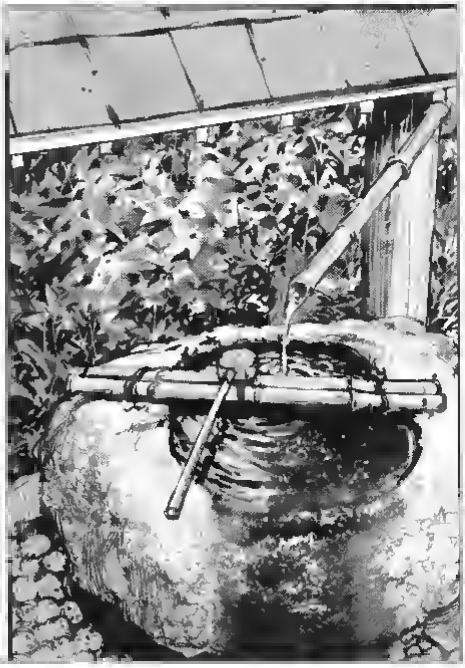




A new project by Ryukishi07 and Koike Nokuto begins!

# 蛍火の灯る頃に

07th Expansion & Nokuto Koike present.
"HOTARU-BI NO TOMORU KORONI"

「ひぐらしのなく頃に」「うみねこのなく頃に」
原作：竜騎士07
「蜜の島」「6000 ロケン」「黒街」「マッシュルーム」
作画：小池ノクト

来春始まる本編に先駆ける
予告編・第0話！
謎多き新奇譚の幕開け!!

第0話

I KNEW FROM THE START THAT "THAT" WAS GOING TO UNFOLD IN THIS VILLAGE ONCE MORE.

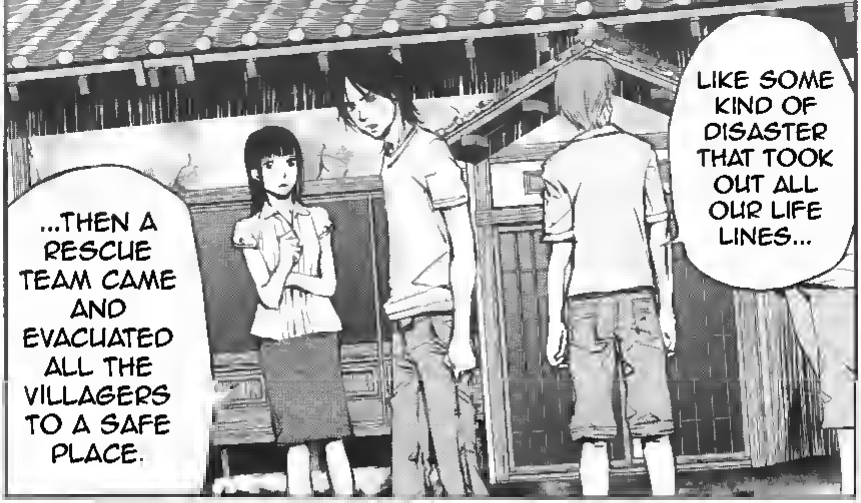
WELL THEN.
TIME TO GET TO WORK.

HIRASAKA ...

LOOKS LIKE I'VE FINALLY FOUND THE VILLAGE I WAS LOOKING FOR.

A PREVIEW CHAPTER OF THE SERIALIZATION THAT BEGINS THIS SPRING! THE CURTAIN RISES ON THIS MYSTERIOUS TALE! STORY: RYUKISHI07, ART: KOIKE NOKUTO

IT'S NO GOOD!
THE PHONES AREN'T WORKING!
THE WATER AND ELECTRICITY ARE OUT, TOO!
WHY?!
THIS SHOULDN'T EVEN BE POSSIBLE!
MAYBE ...
...SOMETHING HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE ALL ASLEEP LAST NIGHT

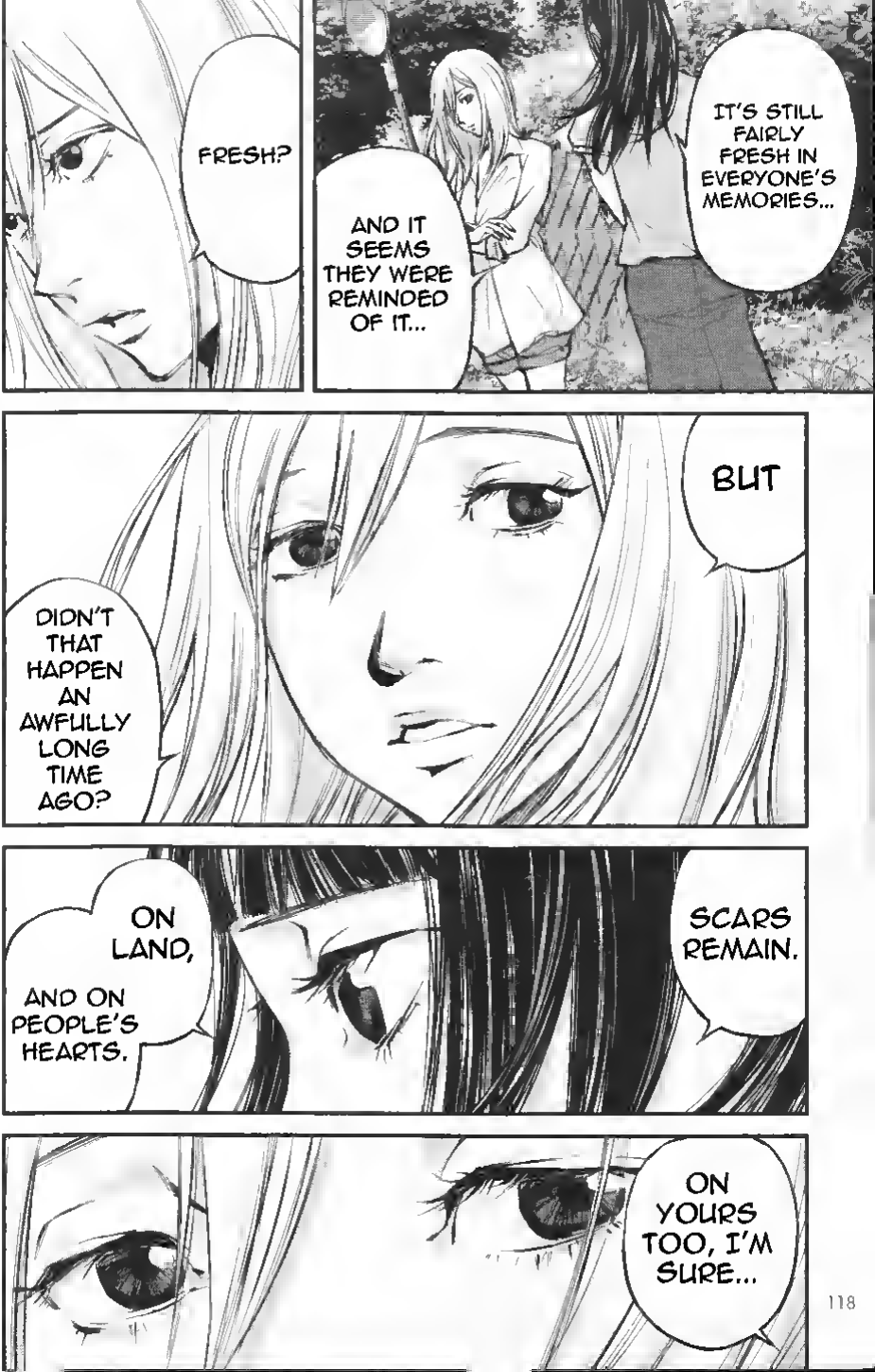

LIKE SOME KIND OF DISASTER THAT TOOK OUT ALL OUR LIFE LINES...
...THEN A RESCUE TEAM CAME AND EVACUATED ALL THE VILLAGERS TO A SAFE PLACE.

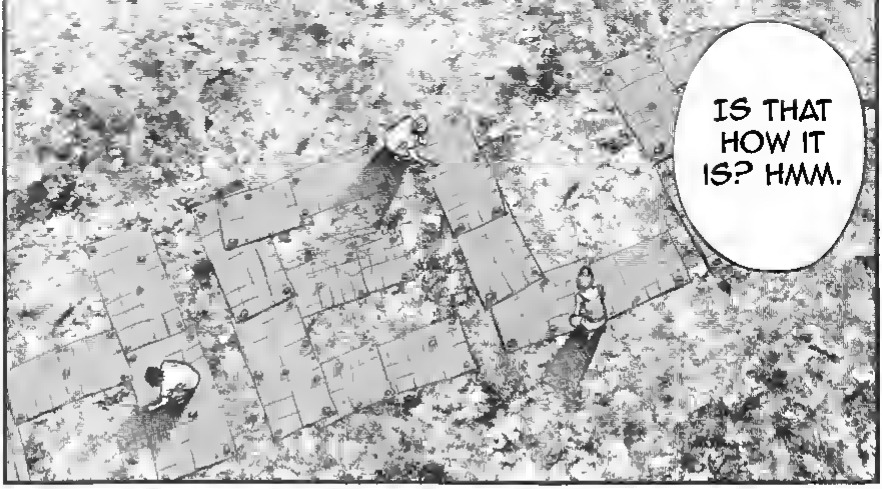
ALL WITHOUT US NOTICING ...

HM...?
AN EARTH -QUAKE

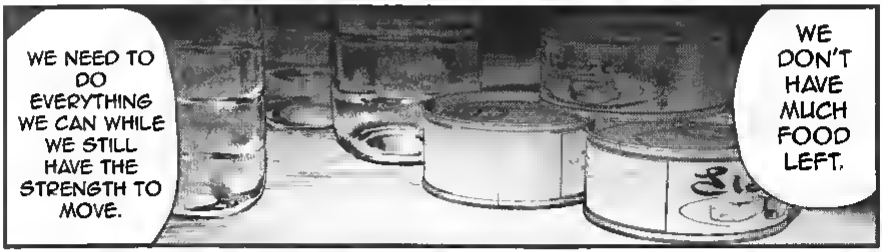
YOU REALLY THINK WE SLEPT THROUGH ALL THE BUSTLE OF THE EVACUATION?
THAT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT.

IT'S TOTALLY IMPOSSIBLE!
THEY'VE GOTTA BE AROUND SOMEWHERE!


FRESH?
IT'S STILL FAIRLY FRESH IN EVERYONE'S MEMORIES...
AND IT SEEMS THEY WERE REMINDED OF IT...
BUT
DIDN'T THAT HAPPEN AN AWFULLY LONG TIME AGO?
SCARS REMAIN.
ON LAND,
AND ON PEOPLE'S HEARTS.
ON YOURS TOO, I'M SURE...


IS THAT HOW IT IS? HMM.

WHEN THEY'RE OUT SEARCHING FOR SURVIVORS, SEE?
WE CAN INCREASE THE CHANCES OF THE JSDF OR A US MILITARY AIRCRAFT NOTICING US
BY DOING THIS


WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN WHILE WE STILL HAVE THE STRENGTH TO MOVE.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH FOOD LEFT.

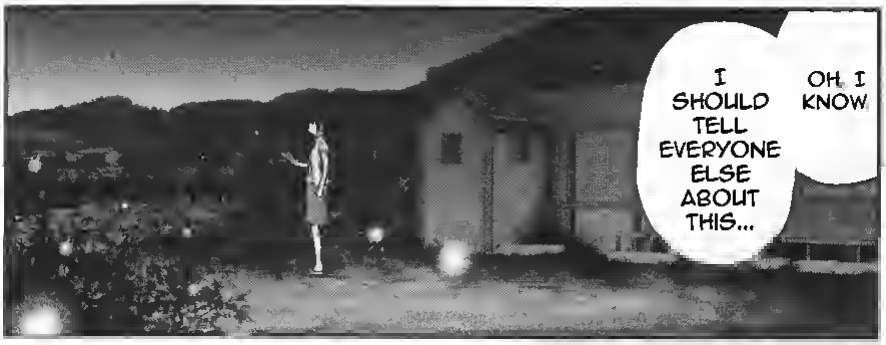
YUE, WE'RE GONNA LIVE.

HUH?
IF WE WORK TOGETHER AS A FAMILY, WE CAN SEE THIS THING THROUGH.
YEAH ...

HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
SOME-ONE!
PLEASE HELP ME!
COME HERE!
I'M COMING TO HELP YOU!
JUST SIT STILL!
SOME-ONE!
HELP ME!
COME HERE!

HUH ...?
FIREFLIES?

HOW BEAUTIFUL ...
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING THEM...
WOW ...


I SHOULD TELL EVERYONE ELSE ABOUT THIS...
OH, I KNOW

THEY'RE SO BEAUTIFUL ...
SO I'M SURE IT'LL MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY...

GET ALONG ...
AND THEN MAYBE WE CAN ALL...
IT'S ALMOST LIKE
THERE ARE OMENS OF HUMAN SUFFERING
OVERFLOWING FROM INSIDE THIS VILLAGE...

END



SERIALIZATION BEGINS 3/25!!